



IDAHO POTATOES

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PROCESSING

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 15.7 million cwt of 2005 crop raw potatoes to November 1, 9 percent less than a year ago. Idaho potatoes contributed 11.8 million cwt of the total potatoes processed, the remaining 3.96 million cwt were produced in other states.

POTATOES USED FOR PROCESSING, SELECTED STATES, 2004 AND 2005 1/

STATE	STORAGE SEASON	TO OCT 1	TO NOV 1	TO DEC 1	TO JAN 1	TO FEB 1	TO MAR 1	TO APR 1	TO MAY 1	TO JUN 1	ENTIRE SEASON
1,000 Cwt											
Idaho & Malheur Co., Ore.	2004-05	10,470	17,390	24,360	30,840	36,820	44,610	51,000	58,090	65,800	84,600
All Potatoes	2005-06	8,370	15,740								
IDAHO Potatoes	2004-05	8,300	14,880	21,060	26,850	32,430	39,630	45,330	51,800	59,230	75,710
	2005-06	5,540	11,780								
Maine 2/	2004-05			1,540	1,970	2,600	3,135	3,700	4,340	4,910	6,590
	2005-06										
Wash. & Other Area, Ore.	2004-05	17,970	24,990	32,305	38,130	43,570	50,730	57,140	63,855	71,355	78,680
	2005-06	16,620	23,645								
Other States 3/	2004-05			12,490	15,000	17,965	20,910	24,150	27,480	30,945	41,175
	2005-06										
TOTAL	2004-05			70,695	85,940	100,955	119,385	135,990	153,765	173,010	211,045
	2005-06										
DEHYDRATED 4/	2004-05			14,525	18,540	21,875	25,970	30,020	33,685	38,505	47,805
	2005-06										

1/ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME, MI, and WI. 2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only. 3/ CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI. 4/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Included in above totals. Includes CO, ID, NV, ND, OR, WA, AND WI.

MONTH ENDING COLD STORAGE STOCKS 1/

MONTH	MOUNTAIN 2/				PACIFIC 3/				48 STATES			
	FRENCH FRIES		OTHER		FRENCH FRIES		OTHER		FRENCH FRIES		OTHER	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
1,000 Pounds												
January	190,074	201,201	51,051	54,863	440,935	427,358	124,513	106,388	906,579	920,765	260,680	248,036
February	193,083	209,865	56,386	58,167	458,238	424,708	135,354	108,912	930,547	903,956	276,811	248,862
March	186,480	175,997	46,156	42,735	478,044	419,246	137,197	108,239	919,539	853,887	272,912	238,012
April	182,792	189,974	47,684	43,475	438,332	454,285	139,714	110,779	874,233	926,501	284,469	247,822
May	177,236	192,514	49,950	45,272	459,922	468,020	145,897	105,058	894,667	940,430	291,270	237,642
June	177,027	199,547	57,874	49,770	404,723	448,163	116,282	102,567	864,384	947,971	264,270	242,493
July	184,790	192,547	54,613	47,963	391,044	437,270	115,639	112,905	858,246	901,765	258,824	249,632
August	192,240	183,648	47,599	47,058	414,786	455,062	120,664	101,205	877,320	893,612	249,711	227,720
September	210,702	182,743	57,593	54,357	427,062	486,561	120,475	109,556	915,922	932,179	262,726	248,179
October	237,381	193,746	60,522	55,260	463,456	511,688	125,183	106,085	1,000,376	963,069	274,491	241,527
November	229,862	*	55,944	*	454,047	*	118,284	*	959,360	*	259,985	*
December	194,544	*	50,070	*	391,271	*	98,957	*	838,438	*	236,381	*

1/ October 2005 is preliminary. 2/ Includes AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY. 3/ Includes CA, OR, and WA. *Not Available.

2005-2006 POTATO RELEASE DATES

FALL PRODUCTION, STOCKS & PROCESSING, SELECTED STATES – 2005 CROP

Second Forecast 2005 Fall Production	December 15, 2005
Stocks and Processing to December 1	December 15, 2005
Final Forecast 2005 Fall Production	January 12, 2006
Stocks and Processing to January 1	January 17, 2006
Stocks and Processing to February 1	February 15, 2006
Stocks and Processing to March 1	March 15, 2006
Stocks and Processing to April 1	April 13, 2006
Stocks and Processing to May 1	May 16, 2006
Stocks and Processing to June 1	June 14, 2006
Final 2005 Fall Production	September 12, 2006

PROCESSING IDAHO, WASHINGTON & OREGON ONLY

	<u>2005 CROP</u>	<u>2006 CROP</u>
Processing to October 1	October 21, 2005	October 20, 2006
Processing to November 1	November 22, 2005	November 21, 2006

FARM DISPOSITION, VALUE AND UTILIZATION – 2005 CROP – SEPTEMBER 21, 2006

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

December 21, 2005	July 21, 2006
January 23, 2006	August 22, 2006
February 21, 2006	September 21, 2006
March 22, 2006	October 20, 2006
April 21, 2006	November 21, 2006
May 19, 2006	December 21, 2006
June 22, 2006	

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Annual Release for 2005 – February 21, 2006

ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION – 2006 CROP

SEASONAL GROUP	2006 CROP YEAR ACREAGE	2006 CROP YEAR PRODUCTION ESTIMATES		2005 CROP YEAR REVISIONS
Winter	January 12, 2006	January 12, 2006	April 10, 2006	October 12, 2005
Spring	April 10, 2006	April 10, 2006	May 12, 2006	January 12, 2006
Summer	June 30, 2006	July 12, 2006	September 12, 2006	April 10, 2006
Fall	July 12, 2006	November 9, 2006	December 15, 2006	September 12, 2006